

TABLE 1 TO SUBPART N OF PART 63—GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABILITY TO SUBPART N—
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General provisions reference	Applies to subpart N	Comment
63.10(d)(1)	Yes	§ 63.347(f) of subpart N specifies the timeframe for reporting performance test results.
63.10(d)(2)	No	
63.10(d)(3)	No	Subpart N does not contain opacity or visible emissions standards.
63.10(d)(4)	Yes	
63.10(d)(5)	No	§ 63.342(f)(3)(iv) and § 63.347(g)(3) of subpart N specify reporting associated with malfunctions.
63.10(e)	No	
63.10(f)	Yes	§ 63.347(g) and (h) of subpart N specify the frequency of periodic reports of monitoring data used to establish compliance. Applicable requirements of § 63.10(e) have been incorporated into § 63.347(g) and (h).
63.11	No	
63.12–63.15	Yes	
		Flares will not be used to comply with the emission limits.

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Subpart O—Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities

SOURCE: 59 FR 62589, Dec. 6, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

§ 63.360 Applicability.

(a) All sterilization sources using 1 ton (see definition) in sterilization or

fumigation operations are subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362, except as specified in paragraphs (b) through (e) of this section. Owners or operators of sources using 1 ton (see definition) subject to the provisions of this subpart must comply with the requirements of subpart A, of this part according to the applicability of subpart A of this part to such sources in Table 1 of this section.

TABLE 1 OF SECTION 63.360—GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABILITY TO SUBPART O

Reference	Applies to sources using 10 tons in subpart O ^a	Applies to sources using 1 to 10 tons in subpart O ^a	Comment
63.1(a)(1)		Yes	Additional terms defined in § 63.361; when overlap between subparts A and O occurs, subpart O takes precedence.
63.1(a)(2)		Yes	
63.1(a)(3)		Yes	Subpart O clarifies the applicability of each paragraph in subpart A to sources subject to subpart O.
63.1(a)(4)		Yes	
63.1(a)(5)		No	Reserved.
63.1(a)(6)		Yes	
63.1(a)(7)		Yes	Reserved.
63.1(a)(8)		Yes	
63.1(a)(9)		No	§ 63.366(a) of subpart O also allows report submissions via fax and on electronic media.
63.1(a)(10)		Yes	
63.1(a)(11)		Yes	§ 63.367 clarifies the applicability of recordkeeping requirements for sources that determine they are not subject to the emissions standards.
63.1(a)(12)–(14)		Yes	
63.1(b)(1)–(2)		Yes	Subpart O clarifies the applicability of each paragraph in subpart A to sources subject to subpart O in this table.
63.1(b)(3)		No	
63.1(c)(1)		Yes	

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Reference	Applies to sources using 10 tons in subpart O ^a	Applies to sources using 1 to 10 tons in subpart O ^a	Comment
63.1(c)(2)		Yes	Subpart O also specifies which sources are required to obtain a Title V permit in § 63.360.
63.1(c)(3)		No	Reserved.
63.1(c)(4)		Yes	
63.1(c)(5)		No	§ 63.360 specifies applicability.
63.1(d)		No	Reserved.
63.1(e)		Yes	
63.2		Yes	Additional terms defined in § 63.361; when overlap between subparts A and O occurs, subpart O takes precedence. Other units used in subpart O are defined in the text of subpart O.
63.3		Yes	
63.4(a)(1)-(3)		Yes	
63.4(a)(4)		No	Reserved.
63.4(a)(5)		Yes	
63.4(b)		Yes	
63.4(c)		Yes	
63.5(a)		No	§ 63.366(b)(1) contains applicability requirements for constructed or reconstructed sources.
63.5(b)(1)	Yes	No	
63.5(b)(2)		No	Reserved.
63.5(b)(3)		No	See § 63.366(b)(2).
63.5(b)(4)	Yes	No	
63.5(b)(5)	Yes	No	
63.5(b)(6)	Yes	No	
63.5(c)		No	Reserved.
63.5(d)(1)-(2)		No	See § 63.366(b)(3).
63.5(d)(3)-(4)	Yes	No	
63.5(e)	Yes	No	
63.5(f)(1) and (2)		No	See § 63.366(b)(4).
63.6(a)(1)		Yes	
63.6(a)(2)		No	§ 63.360 specifies applicability.
63.6(b) and (c)		No	§ 63.360(g) specifies compliance dates for sources.
63.6(d)		No	Reserved.
63.6(e)		No	Subpart O does not contain any operation and maintenance plan requirements.
63.6(f)(1)		No	§ 63.362(b) specifies when the standards apply.
63.6(f)(2)(i)		Yes	
63.6(f)(2)(ii)		No	§ 63.363 specifies parameters for determining compliance.
63.6(f)(2)(iii)-(iv)		Yes	
63.6(f)(2)(v)		No	
63.6(f)(3)		Yes	
63.6(g)		Yes	
63.6(h)		No	Subpart O does not contain any opacity or visible emission standards.
63.6(i)(1)-(14)		Yes	
63.6(i)(15)		No	Reserved
63.6(i)(16)		Yes	
63.6(j)		Yes	
63.7(a)(1)		Yes	
63.7(a)(2)		No	§ 63.365(a)(2) specifies performance test dates.
63.7(a)(3)		Yes	
63.7(b)		Yes	
63.7(c)	Yes	No.	
63.7(d)	Yes	No.	
63.7(e)		Yes	§ 63.365 also contains test methods specific to sources subject to the emissions standards.
63.7(f)		Yes	
63.7(g)(1)		Yes	
63.7(g)(2)		No	Reserved
63.7(g)(3)		Yes	
63.7(h)		Yes	

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Reference	Applies to sources using 10 tons in subpart O ^a	Applies to sources using 1 to 10 tons in subpart O ^a	Comment
63.8(a)(1)	Yes		Reserved
63.8(a)(2)	Yes		
63.8(a)(3)	No		
63.8(a)(4)	Yes		
63.8(b)(1)	Yes		
63.8(b)(2)	Yes		
63.8(b)(3)	No		
63.8(c)(1) (i) and (ii)	No		A startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan is not required for these standards.
63.8(c)(1)(iii)	Yes		Frequency of monitoring measurements is provided in § 63.364; opacity monitors are not required for these standards.
63.8(c)(2)-(3)	Yes		
63.8(c)(4)-(5)	No		
63.8(c)(6)	No		
63.8(c)(7)(i)(A)-(B)	No		
63.8(c)(7)(i)(C)	No		
63.8(c)(7)(ii)	No		
63.8(c)(8)	No		Performance specifications for gas chromatographs and temperature monitors are contained in § 63.365.
63.8(d)	Yes	No.	
63.8(e)(1)	Yes		
63.8(e)(2)	Yes		
63.8(e)(3)	Yes	No.	
63.8(e)(4)	Yes		
63.8(e)(5)(i)	Yes		
63.8(e)(5)(ii)	No		Opacity monitors are not required for these standards.
63.8(f)(1)-(5)	Yes		
63.8(f)(6)	No		
63.8(g)(1)	Yes		
63.8(g)(2)	No		
63.8(g)(3)-(5)	Yes		
63.9(a)	Yes		
63.9(b)(1)-(i)	Yes		§ 63.366(c)(1)(i) contains language for sources that increase usage such that the source becomes subject to the emissions standards.
63.9(b)(1)(ii)-(iii)	No		
63.9(b)(2)-(3)	Yes		
63.9(b)(4)-(5)	No		
63.9(c)	Yes		
63.9(d)	No		
63.9(e)	Yes		
63.9(f)	No		Opacity monitors are not required for these standards.
63.9(g)(1)	Yes		
63.9(g)(2)-(3)	No		
63.9(h)(1)-(3)	Yes		
63.9(h)(4)	No		
63.9(h)(5)	No		
63.9(h)(6)	Yes		
63.9(i)	Yes		Reserved. § 63.366(c)(2) instructs sources to submit actual data.
63.9(j)	Yes		

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63.10(a)	Yes		
63.10(b)(1)	Yes		
63.10(b)(2)(i)	No		Not applicable due to batch nature of the industry.
63.10(b)(2)(ii)	Yes		
63.10(b)(2)(iii)	No		
63.10(b)(2)(iv)–(v)	No		A startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan is not required for these standards.
63.10(b)(2)(vi)–(xii)	Yes		
63.10(b)(2)(xiii)	No		
63.10(b)(2)(xiv)	Yes		
63.10(b)(3)	No		§ 63.367 (b) and (c) contains applicability determination requirements.
63.10(c)(1)	Yes		
63.10(c)(2)–(4)	No		Reserved.
63.10(c)(5)	Yes		
63.10(c)(6)	No		
63.10(c)(7)	No		Not applicable due to batch nature of the industry.
63.10(c)(8)	Yes		
63.10(c)(9)	No		Reserved.
63.10(c)(10)–(13)	Yes		
63.10(c)(14)	Yes	No	
63.10(c)(15)	No		A startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan is not required for these standards.
63.10(d)(1)	Yes		
63.10(d)(2)	Yes		
63.10(d)(3)	No		Subpart O does not contain opacity or visible emissions standards.
63.10(d)(4)	Yes		
63.10(d)(5)	No		A startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan is not required for these standards.
63.10(e)(1)	Yes		
63.10(e)(2)(i)	Yes		
63.10(e)(2)(ii)	No		Opacity monitors are not required for these standards.
63.10(e)(3)(i)–(iv)	Yes		
63.10(e)(3)(v)	No		§ 63.366(a)(3) specifies contents and submittal dates for excess emissions and monitoring system performance reports.
63.10(e)(3)(vi)–(viii)	Yes		
63.10(e)(4)	No		Opacity monitors are not required for these standards.
63.10(f)	Yes		
63.11	Yes		
63.12–63.15	Yes		

^a See definition.

(b) Sterilization sources using less than 1 ton (see definition) are not subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362. The recordkeeping requirements of § 63.367(c) apply.

(c) This subpart does not apply to beehive fumigators.

(d) This subpart does not apply to research or laboratory facilities as defined in section 112(c)(7) of title III of the Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990.

(e) This subpart does not apply to ethylene oxide sterilization operations at stationary sources such as hospitals, doctors offices, clinics, or other facilities whose primary purpose is to provide medical services to humans or animals.

(f) If you are the owner or operator of a source subject to the provisions of this subpart, you are also subject to title V permitting requirements under 40 CFR parts 70 or 71, as applicable.

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Your title V permitting authority may defer your source from these permitting requirements until December 9, 2004, if your source is not a major source and is not located at a major source as defined under 40 CFR 63.2, 70.2, or 71.2, and is not otherwise required to obtain a title V permit. If you receive a deferral under this section, you must submit a title V permit application by December 9, 2005. You must continue to comply with the provisions of this subpart applicable to area sources, even if you receive a deferral from title V permitting requirements.

(g) The owner or operator shall comply with the provisions of this subpart as follows:

(1) All sterilization chamber vents subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362 with an initial startup date before December 6, 1998, no later than December 6, 1998.

(2) All sterilization chamber vents subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362 with an initial startup date on or after December 6, 1998, immediately upon initial startup of the source.

(3) All sterilization chamber vents at sources using less than 1 ton of ethylene oxide that increase their ethylene oxide usage after December 6, 1998 such that the sterilization chamber vent becomes subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362(c), immediately upon becoming subject to the emission standards.

(4) All aeration room vents subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362 with an initial startup date before December 6, 2000, no later than December 6, 2000.

(5) All aeration room vents subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362 with an initial startup date on or after December 6, 2000, immediately upon initial startup of the source.

(6) All aeration room vents at sources using less than 10 tons that increase their ethylene oxide usage after December 6, 2000, such that the aeration room vents become subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362, immediately upon becoming subject to the emission standards.

(7) All chamber exhaust vents subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362 with an initial startup date before De-

cember 6, 2001, no later than December 6, 2001.

(8) All chamber exhaust vents subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362 with an initial startup date on or after December 6, 2001, immediately upon initial startup of the source.

(9) All chamber exhaust vents at sources using less than 1 ton that increase their ethylene oxide usage after December 6, 2001, such that the chamber exhaust vents become subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362, immediately upon becoming subject to the emission standards.

(10) All chamber exhaust vents at sources using less than 10 tons that increase their ethylene oxide usage after December 6, 2001, such that the chamber exhaust vents become subject to the emissions standards in § 63.362(e)(1), immediately upon becoming subject to the emission standards.

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§ 63.361 Definitions.

Terms and nomenclature used in this subpart are defined in the Clean Air Act (the Act) as amended in 1990, §§ 63.2 and 63.3 of subpart A of this part, or in this section. For the purposes of subpart O, if the same term is defined in subpart A and in this section, it shall have the meaning given in this section.

Aeration room means any vessel or room that is used to facilitate off-gassing of ethylene oxide at a sterilization facility.

Aeration room vent means the point(s) through which the evacuation of ethylene oxide-laden air from an aeration room occurs.

Baseline temperature means any temperature at the outlet point of a catalytic oxidation unit control device or at the exhaust point from the combustion chamber for a thermal oxidation unit control device established during the performance test when the respective unit achieves at least 99-percent control of ethylene oxide emissions.

Chamber exhaust vent means the point(s) through which ethylene oxide-